

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-11 and 17-30 stand in this application. Claims 12-16 have been canceled without prejudice. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the standing claims are respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 25, 2007, and the references cited therewith. Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-11 and 17-30. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 12-16 (Group II) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

Conclusion

It is believed that claims 1-11 and 17-30 are in allowable form. Accordingly, a timely Notice of Allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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